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# Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

April 23, 2010



La Salle vs. Temple at the Hank DeVincent Field

# Save these Dates!

## *Faculty Summer Institute*

### **“Meeting Students Where They Are: Reading Across the Curriculum”**

**Monday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

*All faculty and staff are invited—coffee and lunch included.*

### **“Learning Communities are Back!: The First Year Odyssey Workshop.”**

**Tuesday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

**and**

**Wednesday, May 26, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

*All FYO instructors and resource staff invited.*

**More information and materials to follow.**

*Margot Soven, Core Director*

## Academic News

To: La Salle Community  
From: Richard A. Nigro, Provost  
Date: April 23, 2010  
RE: **2010 Distinguished Faculty Awards**

In Spring 2004 the Faculty Senate recommended, and the Provost approved, the creation of two distinct faculty awards: one for scholarship and one for service.

Nominations for the two Distinguished Faculty Awards are **due Monday, May 3**. Nominations should be sent to Michael Smith, Chair of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Academic and Faculty Affairs, through Campus Mail (Box 158) or preferably as e-mail attachments (Word or PDF files) to [msmith@lasalle.edu](mailto:msmith@lasalle.edu). Please put "Distinguished Faculty Awards" in the "subject" line.

### **Faculty Distinguished Scholarship Award**

#### **1. Purpose:**

The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor excellence in scholarship among our faculty colleagues.

#### **2. Criterion for selecting a winner:**

The award will be conferred for outstanding scholarly work done across one's career at La Salle University (rather than for the activities of a single year). Please write a letter of nomination (not exceeding 500 words) explaining the reasons why you believe the faculty member should be a candidate for the Distinguished Scholar Award. In your letter, make sure to address the following:

- The extent to which the person's scholarly activity is programmatic (e.g., planned, purposeful, and conceptually and/or theoretically linked);

- The extent to which this person's scholarship represents significant and lasting effects on his or her field;

- The extent to which this person's scholarly activity has had a positive impact on La Salle, not only by adding to the University's reputation, but also by including or influencing other members of the University community (students and/or colleagues);

- The extent to which this person has been able to achieve excellence in scholarship while also demonstrating quality teaching and service.

Letters of recommendation should clearly demonstrate how the nominee's work is exceptional according to discipline specific criteria.

#### **3. Procedures:**

All full-time members of the faculty are eligible for the award. Prior receipt of any other award will not affect eligibility. The 'Awards Committee'—comprising the four members of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Academic and Faculty Affairs, two additional faculty members appointed for one-year terms by the Senate, and the Assistant Provost—will select the recipient from among nominations made by full-time faculty members. The at-large members of this Awards Committee will be selected in such a way that each of the schools of the University has at least one representative on the committee.

Early in the spring semester of each year, the Faculty Senate will solicit and receive nominations. Individual faculty members may nominate themselves or others by submitting a letter of nomination describing the contributions made by the nominee. The letters of nomination should be of sufficient detail so that they will stand by themselves as documentation of the justification for the award. On receiving nominations, the Awards Committee will inform the nominee and, if the nominee wishes to be considered for the award, the Committee will request that the nominee submit a curriculum vita and the names of two external evaluators from whom the committee will then solicit confidential letters of support. The Committee will then meet to identify the award recipient. There will be one recipient per year. Generally, in order that the award may be conferred in a timely fashion in a given year, the process of nomination and selection will be completed by May Commencement.

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## Academic News

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The recipient's achievements will be recognized and honored at the Fall Honors Convocation, and the recipient will have the option of addressing brief remarks to those gathered. The Provost will award the recipient an honorarium of \$1,000.00, and an award certificate. In addition, as abiding public recognition of the recipient's achievements, a plaque bearing the recipient's name will be placed in a prominent public space on campus.

### **Faculty Distinguished Service Award**

#### **1. Purpose:**

The Faculty Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize excellence in service among our faculty colleagues. Complementing the Lindback Award and the Faculty Distinguished Scholar Award, which respectively recognize excellence in teaching and excellence in scholarship, this award is intended to recognize excellence in community service.

#### **2. Criterion for selecting a winner:**

This award is given for exceptional involvement in and devotion to the good of the University community for collegial contributions that advance the University's mission, and for leadership in building a Lasallian sense of fellowship either among the branches of the University or between the University and the larger community to which La Salle belongs.

Please write a letter of nomination (not exceeding 500 words) explaining the reasons why you believe the faculty member should be a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award. In your letter, make sure to address the following:

- The nature of the person's service;

- The extent to which this person's service demonstrates devotion to the good of the University community and/or advances the University's mission;

- A description of how collegiality and/or fellowship is a defining aspect of this person's service;

- The extent to which this person has been able to achieve excellence in service while also demonstrating quality teaching and scholarship.

#### **3. Procedures:**

All full-time members of the faculty are eligible for the award. Prior receipt of this or any other award will not affect eligibility.

The 'Awards Committee'—comprising the four members of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Academic and Faculty Affairs, two additional faculty members appointed for one-year terms by the Senate, and the Assistant Provost—will review the nomination letters. The at-large members of the committee will be selected in such a way that each of the schools of the University has at least one representative on the committee.

Early in the spring semester of each year, the Faculty Senate will solicit and receive nominations. Individuals may nominate themselves or others by submitting a letter of nomination describing the contributions made by the nominee. The letters of nomination should be written so that they will stand by themselves as documentation of the justification for the award, explicitly identifying the nominee's service to the University. On receiving nominations, the Awards Committee will inform the nominee and, if the nominee wishes to be considered for the award, the Committee will request that the nominee submit a curriculum vita. The Awards Committee will review applications and identify a short list of no more than three candidates. The committee will then meet with the Provost to identify the recipient. There will be one recipient per year. Generally, in order that the award may be conferred in a timely fashion in a given year, the process of nomination and selection will be completed by May Commencement.

The recipient's achievements will be recognized and honored at the Opening Academic Convocation, and the recipient will have the option of addressing brief remarks to those gathered. The Provost will award the recipient an honorarium of \$1,000.00 and an award certificate. In addition, as abiding public recognition of the recipient's achievements, a plaque bearing the recipient's name will be placed in a prominent public space on campus.



## General News

To: La Salle Faculty  
From: Louise Giugliano  
Date: April 16, 2010  
RE: **Service Learning Cohort**

Faculty are invited to join a small cohort group (6 to 8) from different disciplines who will do a social analysis of the impact of economic injustice on our local communities from the perspectives of their disciplines while utilizing service-learning pedagogy. Please contact Louise Giugliano if you are interested or would like more information. If you are interested in Service Learning but would like to be in the cohort that is studying Service Learning without the cross discipline framework please specify that one. Submit by May 5 to giuglian@lasalle.edu.

**Please join the Division of Student Affairs in congratulating  
the following students on their successes:**

John J. McShain Award ..... Jessica L. Wallace  
(Public Welfare, Day Division)

James A. Finnegan Memorial Award ..... Sean N. Hutchinson  
(Judeo-Christian Ideals of Social Justice, Day Division)

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer Award ..... Elizabeth A. Haidemenos  
(Commitment to Service, Peace, and Justice)

Joseph F. Flubacher Award ..... Maria N. Muscara  
(Outstanding Leadership, Day Division)

Dennis Dougherty Memorial Scholarship ..... William Hunt  
(Fraternity and Sorority Service and Leadership)

International Student Award ..... Yves Mekongo Mbala  
(Academic Excellence and Service)

# **La Salle University JAZZ BAND CONCERT**



**Monday, April 26**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Dan Rodden Theater**

**FREE ADMISSION – DOOR PRIZES**

**Students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to enjoy the music.**

## Featured Photos



Super Heroes contest and dinner, Blue and Gold Commons, April 21



Administrative Professionals Luncheon, Union Ballroom, April 21



Health Fair in the Union Ballroom, April 22

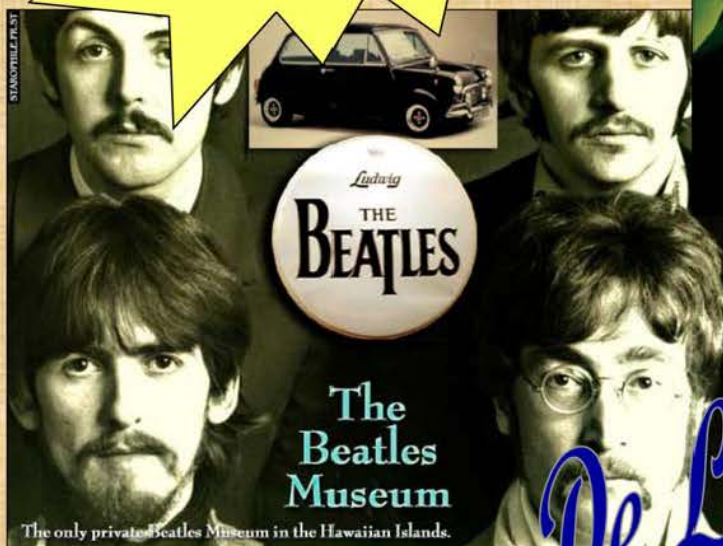




# La Salle Singers

## Spring Concert

Wednesday,  
April 28,  
7:30 p.m.



De La Salle Chapel

Chapel is located in  
lower level of College  
Hall on campus

Refreshments Following

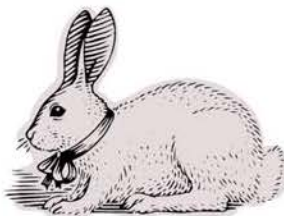
# La Salle Singers

# Kissing and Petting

De-stress by kissing, petting and playing  
with animals!



Thursday, April 29  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Main Quad



**A Stress-Buster Week Event Sponsored By Peer Educators**

(For more information, contact Counseling and Health Services at x1355 or x5157)



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



## **HIV TESTING**

**Free, confidential, and anonymous**

**Wednesday, April 28**  
**12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**  
*215.951.1565*

**Appointments are not necessary**  
*(Feel free to use a pseudonym.)*

**TESTING DONE BY BEBASHI**

## **Abbreviated Summer Schedule for *Campus News* Begins in May**


Because *Campus News* is considerably shorter in length throughout the months when the Fall and Spring Semesters are no longer in session, it will be published every other week beginning with the **May 7** issue and ending with the **August 12** issue, when it will again be published weekly. The issues are as follows:

May 7  
May 21  
June 4  
June 17  
July 1  
July 15  
July 29  
August 12 (resumes weekly publication)


If you have a notice about an event taking place in one of the weeks in which *Campus News* is not published, please submit it the week before. **Employment** will be posted weekly in the **Employment channel** of the **Resources & Services** tab on the MyLaSalle portal.

## General News

Great minds DON'T think alike (Especially at the Explorer Café)



# Explorer Café

Stimulate your mind 

## Liquid Nitrogen at its Best: Ice Cream Never Tasted So Good

**Think  
Drink  
Connect**

Demo/Discussion led by Faculty from  
the Chemistry Department

Wednesday, April 28, 3:00 p.m.  
Holroyd Lobby (FREE FOOD)

Come join us in exploring the chemistry of food as we take on the delicious, creamy dessert favorite, **ICE CREAM!**

Not only will we discuss the science of liquid nitrogen and how it can be used to make ice cream, we'll also journey back to the unique origins of the savory dessert, a history that may surprise you.



*Make (and devour) your own liquid nitrogen ice cream treats as we celebrate the LAST Explorer Café of the year.*



*Explorer Cafés are open to all.*

Questions or comments? Contact  
Julianna Gwyszcz ([gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu](mailto:gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu))

*Get Connected...*





## **Upcoming Home Games**

### **April 24 – April 30**

#### **Softball @ West Campus Field**

Tues. Apr. 27	Lehigh	3:00 & 5:00 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 30	Saint Joseph's	3:00 p.m.

#### **Men's Rowing @ Schuylkill River**

Sat. Apr. 24	Bergen Cup	All Day
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# **GO EXPLORERS!**

## **Town Hall Meeting**

### *Discussion*

of the

## **2009-2010 NCAA Division I Certification Self-Study Report**

**Monday, April 26: 3 p.m.**  
*Hayman Mezzanine*

**All are Invited.**

If you would like to review the report before the meeting, please go to the Athletics channel in the Life @La Salle tab, and click on the link: ([http://lasalle.edu/portal/athletics/Self\\_Study\\_Rprt\\_04-21-10.pdf](http://lasalle.edu/portal/athletics/Self_Study_Rprt_04-21-10.pdf)).

## Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News

All information for the General, Academic, Minutes, or Athletic sections— with or without graphics and photos—must be submitted electronically either:

- via the “Submit an item” form in the Media and Publications channel on the News and Media tab of the portal,
- via e-mail to the [campusnews@lasalle.edu](mailto:campusnews@lasalle.edu). (The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail), or
- via CD sent to Campus News, Box 187.

Submissions can be sent with graphics and photos laid out with the text or sent with the text and graphics separately. Please submit flyers and circulars as attachments in Microsoft ®Word or as PDF files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

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All employment listings must be submitted first to Human Resources for approval (for more information, contact Gregory O’Shea at 215.951.1354).

### Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**